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DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Elizabeth, baptized May 31, 1761, child of Melchior and Elizabeth Feil.  
Witnesses: Isak & Elisabeth Van Arnhem

Maria, born Mar. 18, 1763 of Melchert & Elisabeth Veil. Witnesses:  
Lodewyk & Maria B. Snyer

Catarina, born May 7, bapt. June 3, 1764 of Melchert Fyl and Elisabeth  
Rickart. Witnesses Johs. V. Arnhem and Alida V. D. Heide.

Yzaac, born May 10, bapt. July 13, 1766 of Johan Melchart Fyle and  
Elisabeth Hansinger. Witnesses: Barent & Anna M. Zippersteyn.

Jacob, born June 5, bapt. June 26, 1768 of Melchior File and Elisabeth  
Hunsinger. Witnesses: Jacob & Rosina R. Wheger

Magdalena, born Apr. 4, bapt. July 7, 1771 of Melchert File & Elisabeth  
Hunsinger. Witnesses Maas & Cath. Bloemendal

Melchert, born May 3, 1773, baptized May 19 of Melchert Fyle and  
Elisab. Harssinger. Witnesses: Ysaac & Elisabeth V. Aarnem.

Note: Pearson, in his "Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany,"  
gives the records of this family as follows:

Feil (Fyle), Johan Melchior (Melchert) and Elisabeth Rickert (Hansing,  
Hursinger, Hansinger). Children: Elisabeth, bp. 5/31/1761;  
Maria, born 3/18/1763; Catharina, born 5/7/1764; Isaac, born "in May"  
bapt. 7/13/1766; Jacob, born 6/5/1768; Magdalena, born 4/4/1771;  
Melchert, born 5/3/1773.

Pearson's (continued:

Johannes DeVoe and Magdalena File. Children: Isaac, born 2/25/1773;  
Maria, born 2/24/1778; Celia, born 7/25/1788.

TRINITY CHURCH RECORDS, NEW YORK CITY: (Baptisms by Rev. John Ogilvie,  
who traveled all over New York  
and parts of Canada, incorpora-  
ted with these records. He  
was pastor of Trinity Church  
for some time).

Albany, May 18, 1756 - Lodewick Howk and wife Magdalene Feylin had son  
John Jacob, baptized May 18, 1756

Albany, May 7, 1758 - Lodowick Houck and wife Magdalene File had dau.  
Elizabeth, bapt. May 7, 1758

May 6, 1759 - Lodowick Howk and wife Magdalene Feylin had son Christian  
Fred. baptized, Albany.

1790 Census - New York State:

File, Christopher - Rensselaerwyck, Albany County - with 2 males under 16  
& 1 female in the family.

File, Melchert - " " " - with 3 males over 16  
2 males under 16 and  
4 females in the family.

(Rensselaerwyck, Albany County, became Rensselaer County in 1791). This  
county included alarge share of the Rensselaer Manor, east of the river.



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May 6, 1759 - Lodowick Howk and wife Magdalena Feylin had son Christian Fred. baptized, Albany. Albany, May 7, 1758 - Lodowick Howk and wife Magdalena Feylin had son Elizabeth, bapt. May 7, 1758 Albany, May 18, 1756 - Lodowick Howk and wife Magdalena Feylin had son John Jacob, baptized May 18, 1756

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Peterson's (continued):

Melchert, born 2/3/1773. bapt. 7/13/1786; Jacob, born 6/5/1788; Magdalena, born 4/4/1771; Maria, born 3/18/1783; Catharina, born 2/7/1784; Isaac, born "in May" Hurstinger, Hansinger). Children: Elizabeth, br. 2/31/1781; Melchert (Melchert) and Elizabeth Rickett (Hansinger, Note: Peterson, in his "Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," gives the records of this family as follows:

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Hansinger. Witnesses: Jacob & Rosina B. Wheeler. Jacob, born June 2, bapt. June 16, 1768 of Melchert Feyle and Elisabeth

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Witnesses: Isak & Elisabeth Van Aarnem. Elisabeth, baptized May 31, 1761, child of Melchert and Elisabeth Feyle.

DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, ALBANY, NEW YORK:



GILEAD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CENTER BRUNSWICK, RENSSELAER CO., N. Y.:

Parents:

Child & Date

Sponsors:

Johann Melchior Feil  
& wife Catharina Hoenerin

Abraham  
born Jan. 31, 1779

Abraham Roberts  
& wife Maria

Melchior Feil  
& wife Catharina Hoenerin

Anna  
born Mar. 7, 1781

Andreas Heeneman  
& wife Anna

" "

Eva  
born Sept. 9, 1783

Frederich Hener  
& wife Anna

" "

Conrad  
born May 24, 1786

Conrad Hoener  
& wife Margretha

" "

David  
born Mar. 11, 1791

David Hener  
& wife Anna

" "

Anna Maria  
born Apr. 11, 1793

Mathias Brust  
& wife Anna Maria

" "

Nicolaus  
born Dec. 19, 1796

Nicolaus Wihler  
& wife Maria

" "

Sara  
born Mar. 13, 1799

Peter Hoener  
& Anna Maria

" "

Paulus  
born Feb. 27, 1803

Paul Schmid  
& Anna Maria

Christophel: Feil  
& wife Jannetje di Mori

Joh: Melchior  
born Jan. 19, 1788

Joh: Melchior Feil, Sr.  
& wife Catharine

" "

Nicholas  
born Nov. 28, 1789

Isaac Feil  
& wife Rebecca

" "

Elisabeth  
born Dec. 8, 1791

Adam & Elisabeth Lownes  
brother & sister

" "

David  
born Feb. 17, 1794

Sebastian Lohnis  
& Margaretha

" "

Johannes  
born May 14, 1796

Johannes Hoener, Jr.  
& wife Catharina

" "

Timothy  
born June 27, 1798

Johannes Brust  
& wife Catharine

" "

Jannatgen  
born July 24, 1804

Conrad Fil  
& Elizabeth Haner

" "

George  
born Feb. 9, 1801

George Lohines  
& Eva Feil

" "

Petrus  
born Dec. 29, 1802

Parents

George Brust (er)  
& Christina Fail

Christina  
born July 24, 1795

Johannes Brust  
& wife Catharine

" "

Rebecca  
born Nov. 26, 1797

Isaac Feil  
& wife Rebecca

" "

Isaac  
born Feb. 15, 1800

Mattheus Brust  
& Anna Maria



Parents:	Child & Date	Sponsors:
Johann Melchior Felt & wife Catharina Hoernerin	Abraham born Jan. 31, 1779	Abraham Roberts & wife Maria
Melchior Felt & wife Catharina Hoernerin	Anna born Mar. 7, 1781	Andreas Heeraman & wife Anna
"	Eva born Sept. 9, 1783	Friedrich Heener & wife Anna
"	Conrad born May 24, 1786	Conrad Hoerner & wife Margaretha
"	David born Mar. 11, 1791	David Heener & wife Anna
"	Anna Maria born Apr. 11, 1793	Mattias Brust & wife Anna Maria
"	Nicolaus born Dec. 19, 1796	Nicolaus Winkler & wife Maria
"	Sara born Mar. 13, 1799	Peter Hoerner & Anna Maria
"	Paulina born Feb. 27, 1803	Paul Schmidt & Anna Maria
Christophel: Felt & wife Jannetje di Nori	John: Melchior born Jan. 19, 1788	John: Melchior Felt, Sr. & wife Catharina
"	Nicholas born Nov. 28, 1789	Isaac Felt & wife Rebecca
"	Elizabeth born Dec. 8, 1791	Adam & Elizabeth Lowes brother & sister
"	David born Feb. 17, 1794	Sebastian Lohms & Margaretha
"	Johannes born May 14, 1796	Johannes Hoerner, Jr. & wife Catharina
"	Timothy born June 27, 1798	Johannes Brust & wife Catharina
"	Jannatzen born July 24, 1804	Conrad Felt & Elizabeth Heener
"	George born Feb. 9, 1801	George Lohms & Eva Felt
"	Petrus born Dec. 29, 1802	Parents
George Brust (er) & Christina Felt	Christina born July 24, 1795	Johannes Brust & wife Catharina
"	Rebecca born Nov. 26, 1797	Isaac Felt & wife Rebecca
"	Isaac born Feb. 15, 1800	Mattias Brust & Anna Maria



GILEAD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CENTER BRUNSWICK, RENSSELAER CO., N.Y.:

Parents:	Child & date:	Sponsors:
Isaac Feil & wife Rebecca Honerin	Christina born Feb. 4, 1789	George Brust & Christina Feil
" "	Catharine born Jan. 19, 1795	Melchior Feil & Catharina, grandparent
" "	Elisabetha born Oct. 20, 1798	Jacob Schneider & Magdalena
" "	Isaac born Sept. 15, 1801	Jacob Feil & Anna
" "	Rebecca born July 1, 1807	Georg Snyder & Anna Maria
Jacob Feil Anna Hoener	Bernhard born Oct. 20, 1794	Bernhard Hunner & wife Anna
" "	Rebecca born May 2, 1797	Isaac Feil & wife Rebecca
" "	Johannes born Feb. 28, 1801	Johannes P. Hoener & wife Catharina
" "	George born Jan. 2, 1804	George Brust & wife Christian
" "	Catharina born Feb. 9, 1806	Parents
Johannes Lansing & Anna Feil	Anna Maria born Dec. 25, 1800	Harfort Lansing & wife Anna Maria
Abraham Fil & Lena	Catharina born Oct. 14, 1802	Melchior Fil & Catharina
" "	Johannes born Sept. 24, 1804	Friederich Smith & wife Eva
" "	Maria born Sept. 13, 1805	Parents
" "	Henrich born June 20, 1807	Henrich Clum & Catharina
Adam Fil & Margareth	Catharine born Jan. 30, 1808	Parents

OLD GILEAD LUTHERAN CEMETERY AT HAYNERVILLE, TOWN OF PITTSTOWN, RENNSLAER COUNTY, N. Y.,:

File, Francetta, daughter of Moses & Frena, died Nov. 9, 1847 age  
3 years 11 months 18 days  
" Mary Christina, daughter of Adam & Margaret, died June 8, 1827 age  
8 yrs. 8 months 7 days.



OLD DILLARD LUTHERAN CEMETERY AT HAYWARDVILLE, TOWN OF FITZSIMS, REMSEY COUNTY, N. Y.:

Parents:	Child & date:	Sponsors:
Isaac Fell & wife Rebecca Honer	Christina born Feb. 4, 1789	George Ernst & Christina Fell
"	Catharina born Jan. 19, 1792	Melchior Fell & Catharina, granddaughters
"	Elizabeth born Oct. 20, 1798	Isaac Schneider & Catharina
"	Isaac born Sept. 12, 1801	Jacob Fell & Anna
"	Rebecca born July 1, 1807	Georg Snyder & Anna Maria
Jacob Fell Anna Honer	Bernhard born Oct. 20, 1794	Bernhard Honer & wife Anna
"	Rebecca born May 2, 1797	Isaac Fell & wife Rebecca
"	Johannes born Feb. 28, 1801	Johannes F. Honer & wife Catharina
"	George born Jan. 2, 1804	George Ernst & wife Christian
"	Catharina born Feb. 9, 1806	Parents
Johannes Lanning & Anna Fell	Anna Maria born Dec. 25, 1800	Harfort Lanning & wife Anna Maria
Abraham Fell & Lena	Catharina born Oct. 14, 1802	Melchior Fell & Catharina
"	Johannes born Sept. 24, 1804	Friedrich Smith & wife Eva
"	Maria born Sept. 13, 1805	Parents
"	Henrich born June 20, 1807	Henrich Gilm & Catharina
Adam Fell & Margareth	Catharina born Jan. 30, 1808	Parents

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File, Francesca, daughter of Moses & Franz, died Nov. 9, 1847, age 3 years 11 months 19 days  
 Mary Christina, daughter of Adam & Margaret, died June 8, 1827, age 8 yrs. 6 months 7 days.



DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, ALBANY, NEW YORK:

July 18, 1781 - John Folsom married Elisabeth File.

Anna, born Aug. 26, 1782, daughter of John Folsom & Elizabeth File

Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1785, daughter of John Folsom and Elisabeth File

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK STATE HISTORIAN, 1897 - Colonial Series  
Vol. II:

File, Peter - On Muster Roll of men raised and passed in the County  
of New York and County of Westchester, for Capt. Abram  
DeForests Company - May 15, 1762.

Peter File, enlisted Apr. 12 - age 26, born in Germany  
Baker by trade - 5'5" in height - Dark  
Complexion - Black Hair - Black eyes

Fyel, Melleger, Sergeant 1767 in Capt. Abraham Van Aernam's Company,  
Colony of Rensselaer Wyck - from Poest's Creek to  
Tjerk's Creek.

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## Branches Of File Family Meet At Picnic Reunion

By CELIA FILE

Sunday July 23, 1972, members of the File family held a reunion picnic on the spacious well shaded lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley File at RR 6, Napanee. The guest book bore 94 names but it is known that several people did not register. This has always been a close-knit family and a study of the register shows that even though the family has scattered there is a tendency for them still to stay near each other. Roughly there were equal numbers of the family present from Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward and the Toronto area. Lennox and

Addington, included, Napanee, Newburg, Selby and Bath. Prince Edward relatives came from Ameliaburg, Consecon, Wellington and Picton, and from Belleville and Foxboro in Hastings. The Toronto area includes various parts of metropolitan Toronto and also Oakville and Scarborough, with two each from Mount Albert and Hamilton. Four were present from Kingston and one from Sudbury. Mrs. (Rev.) A.B. Keyes, formerly Edna File, one family of four came from Ottawa.

A family that was received

with open arms was that of Mrs. Joyce Keyes of Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, widow of the late David Keyes with her four children, Danna, Joan, Michael and Roger. She said that it was almost unbelievable that she was able to be there and to have her children meet their Ontario relatives. David Keyes, son of Mrs. A.B. Keyes of Sudbury was a Queen's graduate in both geology and mining engineering and was employed at the potash mines in Esterhazy. When Roger was an infant, David was drowned in a small lake in northern Manitoba while leading a team prospecting for his company.

It was an ideal spot for a picnic: on a hill to catch every breeze, a good half acre of well kept lawn shaded by giant maple trees with plenty of parking space for the many cars. Equipment for badminton and croquet were available but were never set up as the older members were too busy renewing acquaintances and in welcoming newcomers to the family, while all the younger folk wanted to get to know just everybody. A tag pinned to each one giving their name and address simplified matters.

The Stanley File family members had done all they could ahead of time to make everything convenient and comfortable. Their two broad farm wagons covered in white were set up waiting for the pot luck smorgasbord style dinner, one for the main course and the second for desserts. Small tables were scattered here and there and while the Napanee family members had provided as many garden chairs as possible many of those arriving brought their own as requested. Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley File and Mr. and Mrs. Harold File for furnishing hot tea and coffee and cold drinks for everyone.

Cups, plates and serviettes were also provided, but each family brought it's own cutlery. After Harold File had said grace, the meal started. It was very informal with some people so busy visiting that they carried their plates with them from place to place.

Unfortunately the storm threatened cutting short the picnic by possibly one half hour. People began to gather up their belongings and by the time the rain came in earnest most of the guests were on their way. However about 20 immediate members of the family made themselves at home in the lovely old farm house. Jim File, Kingston, gathered up the young fry and took them to the quarry for a swim. Ruth File prepared a snack for those who were left and when the youngsters returned it was their turn to eat again.

It was a very happy and a very busy day. Everyone, old and young, had a good time, from Geoffrey File of Amielsburg, 95, and his sister Maud, Mrs. Burton Adams, 90, of Consecon, to Darrell Dickerson of Napanee, six months and Gillian Gibbons, eight months of Toronto. There were three octogenarians; Mrs. Samuel (Clara) Anderson of the Palace Road, Napanee, 89; Mrs. Herbert File (Celia B.) Napier Street, Napanee, 85; and Mrs. Edna Keyes of Sudbury who will be 81 in early August.

It is strange the way certain characteristics seem to run through a family. With the Files

it is love of the soil. If they are not farmers even those in the city have gardens and their wives have house plants. The second characteristic is that there are so many professional people in this family, especially teachers. And in the third place this branch of the File family is made up of good Canadians, they are of Loyalist descent and none has returned to the United States to take up residence.

The first File picnics were held in the late 1890's for the purpose of getting the Prince Edward Files and the Napanee Files to know each other. John File who lived on the family farm on the Switzerville Road had six children, five of whom married and settled down near Napanee. The sixth, Dr. Albert File was an adventurer and began practising in far away Amielsburg in Prince Edward, a days journey from Napanee in the horse-and-buggy days. In an effort to get the children to know each other Dr. and Mrs. File suggested an annual family picnic to be held at Massassaga Point with the Prince Edward Files coming in their buggies and spring excursions on the boats that plyed the Bay of Quinte, one of these was the Ella Ross.

When these excursions stopped, the scene was transferred to Amielsburg to the ball belonging to the File brothers, Fred and Albert, and used as a community hall. The last of these reunions was held approximately 10 years ago. The idea was revived when one of the Napanee residents, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, regretted that she did not know the Prince Edward relatives who had attended her mother's funeral. The matter was talked over by those living in or very near Napanee with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley File offering their farm home as a meeting place.

The eminently successful picnic on July 23 proved that the old family feeling was even more alive than ever.

## YARKER

Several ladies from the Riverside U.C.W. are busy quilting in the Church basement.

A "bridal" shower was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Burnham's home on Monday evening for "Gail Buck" a bride of this month. Contests and games are enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served and a social time spent. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickert, Syracuse, N.Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stover and Howard and spent a few days in their camper trailer at Varty Lake.

The "Rebecca" Lodge catered to the wedding reception on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. John Ballance, who were married that day. There were over 150 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and family visited his brothers, Gordon of Toronto and Ronald at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodyer and little son have moved into the apt. owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Candy. We welcome them to the village.

The "Riverside" U.C.W. are having a bake sale Saturday Aug.

5th at Stovers Cottage, Varty Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Holland, Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul

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## da Silva Family Holds Reunion At Belleville

The daSilva family held a reunion on Saturday, July 28, to celebrate the coming together of the entire family, nine brothers and sisters for the first time in 20 years.

Mrs. Stella daSilva, of Toronto, mother of the nine children, five sons and four daughters, was present along with her in-laws and 22 grandchildren. Four grandchildren were unable to be present. All the children are married with the exception of two, a son who is to be married in November, and a daughter who is a nun in the Ursuline Convent, New Rochelle, N.Y. A total of 39 family members were present.

The day was spent in the form of a picnic at Zwick's Island Park, Belleville. Some of the children and their families travelled from Miami, Florida, New Rochelle, N.Y., Guyana, South America, Kitchener, Ajax, Uxbridge, Napanee and Toronto.

The weather was perfect for such an occasion and a most enjoyable day was spent by all, swimming, playing games, chatting and of course, family days with Mr. and Mrs. Agard.

Holland, Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Agard.

Mr. and Mrs. Blwood were at Stovers Cottage, Varsity Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodyer and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were at Stovers Cottage, Varsity Lake.

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**DIRECTIONS:** Turn right on Ontario Street (County Road No.9) and follow Bay View Meadows along 12 miles to the

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Edna Keyes of Sudbury who will be 81 in early August.

Herbert Rile (Colliab) Napier Palace Road, Napanee, 85; Mrs. Samuel (Clara) Anderson of the

eight months of Toronto. Three months and Gillian Gibson, Dickerson of Napanee, six

of Concession, to Darrell Maud, Mrs. Burton Adams, 90, Amelburg, 95, and his sister

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It was a very happy and returned it was their turn to eat again.

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## File Family Reunion Held at Ameliasburg

June 27 1962

The reunion of the File family held annually in Ameliasburg, usually attended by between 90 and 100 people was much smaller this year with only 63 members of all ages present. All but four were descendants of John File, whose home was on the Switzerville Road where his son Edwin now lives.

The four were relatives of John's sister, Drucilla. Mrs. Wilfred Callow of Wellington had as her guests her cousins, Mrs. W. V. Christensen and sister, Mrs. C. Vernon Langlois with her lawyer husband. All were from Salt Lake City, Utah, to which their ancestor had emigrated from Wellington a century ago. They had made the long trip on purpose to attend the family gathering in order to become acquainted with their Canadian relatives, and left for home the following day.

### ACTIVE AT 85

Only the oldest of those attending this reunion was born when the first such gathering was held over 80 years ago. Geoffrey File of Ameliasburg, is now 85 and is still very active and young at heart. He is a famous gardener, but has had to reduce the size of his strawberry patch lately. "I have only a quarter of an acre this year", he remarked, ruefully. He also cares for St. Alban's Anglican Church, which his parents and members of their family helped to build, and for the parish hall where the gathering was held. Until purchased by the church a few years ago it was maintained by the File brothers as a community hall.

### RECALL EXCURSIONS

As long as the excursion boats ran their popular Friday excursions, the gatherings were held at Massassaga Park, with members of the family from this district taking advantage of the excursion, and those from Ameliasburg driving horses attached to democrats and buggies. When the excursions stopped, and the park

was closed, the annual gatherings were suspended for a few years until revived by Ronald File, of Toronto. He is the head of the chemistry department of the Central Technical School there.

Most of those attending were descendants of Dr. John Albert File, who set up practise in Ameliasburg over 100 years ago on graduating from Queen's University and is known throughout Prince Edward County, as he was still practising when 80 years old. His 12 children were born in the home to which his office was attached, and three of them were present Sunday. Geoffrey and Miss Luella still live in the old home, and Maud, Mrs. Burton Adams of Consecon, was there with her children, grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. A brother Lorne lives in Toronto. Brenda Marlene Adams, a few weeks old, and the youngest one there, is her great grandchild.

Mrs. Samuel Anderson of the Palace Road represented the family of Charles File, once a public school inspector. Her sister, Mrs. R. J. Galt of Bath, and brother John of Newburgh, were unable to attend.

The family of Stanley File was fairly well represented by Edwin File and his three children, Jim of Kingston; and Miss Jean and Harold, with Mrs. File and Betty Jean, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert File of Napier Street; and Stanley File of R.R. 6, son of the late Walter File, with Mrs. File, Margaret, David, Ann and Peter. Earl of Montreal and Edna, Mrs. A. B. Keys of Sudbury, could not attend.

Following the usual bountiful dinner, careful parents drove the young fry to the lake for a swim; while the oldsters and most members of the next generation spent the time recalling past gatherings, recalling absent faces, and getting acquainted with new brides and new babies.

## Town T In Golf

The sixteenth annual golf tournament was held Wednesday at the Picton Golf and Country Club with the Town of Picton for the fourteenth time. It was the last such competition for the departing "gunners" whose tradition of the tourney in 1947.

At the dinner in the Officers' Mess after the day's activity Major Newton, the Commanding Officer of Camp Picton, suggested the tradition be carried on with the succeeding the Artillery and the other members of the School in Picton be given a standing invitation to participate in the tournament.

Accepting the R.C.S.A. from Major Newton, golf club president Homer Shields said the tradition would gladly be followed.

Missing from this annual celebration on the Hill was the late deB. Arnaud, an ardent supporter of the event. His trophy for low Army player was presented to Al Harris by Major Newton.

Dr. Lionel G. C. Dockrill, chairman of the evening, presided for the day's awards. John David Lipson won low gross prize with a 76. George Cooper won low net with a 63. Skratton won second low gross with 79. Doug Norton and Al Harris for second low net with 66 each. Closest to the pin on No. 5 was R. Drew. Ron James had the shortest drive. Ed. Schrader won the hidden hole. John Booth was judged the most honest golfer and G. H. M. Leod was given a reward for his efforts in the water hazard. Bill Drew received the World's Greatest Golf Trophy.

Captain Gord Davies made a special presentation of luggage to Picton Golf Club professional Frank Purcell for conducting a golf school at the Camp this spring.

Staff Nunn, speaking on behalf of the sergeants, expressed their enjoyment of the day and called for more such civilian-military activities.

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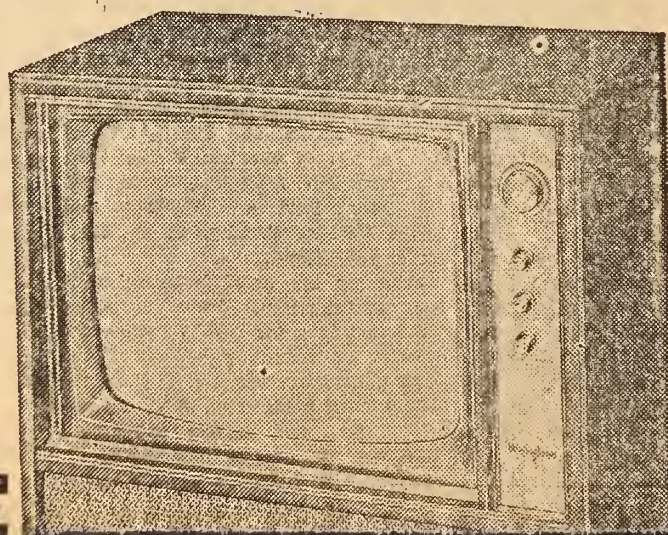
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Mrs. H. C. File  
Napier Street, Box 649  
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November 27, 1963

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ont.

*Reply 30.11.1963  
No information re File.  
Referred to Mrs R.J. Galt  
who might know.*

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thank you for looking after Vic. Bella tells me he was in an awful rage about my interference, but at least my mind was at rest after you called me. Enclosed find my cheque in payment.

I have been going to write you about another matter, hoping for some help. A distant relative of my husband's who was passing through town recently called me to ask for information about the File family. He is the Rev. J. W. Files (they have not dropped the S) of 26 Lee Ave., Simcoe, Ont. He is the president of a Bible School there. He is ~~xx xxx~~ great-grandfather, Edward Files, moved from the Napane district to Brantford and then to Dover Township near Wallaceburg. He had a son Frank, and his son Robert was the father of the man who wishes the information.

As he was passing through town someone advised him to call me, but I cannot help him. Can you? I have very little about the File ancestry.

I should be very grateful for any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

*Celia B File*





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## Annual File Family Re-Union Was Held

July 4 1956

The annual re-union of the File family was held at the Community Hall in Ameliasburgh, again this year, on the third Sunday in June. The attendance was about 50, much smaller than usual. Members of the family were present from Toronto, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Selby, Harrowsmith, Wellington, Consecon, and Ameliasburgh. All were descendants of John Malachi File, a United Empire Loyalist, who received the Crown deed for the farm on the Switzerville road, where Edwin File now lives.

Walter D. File, of the Belleville Rd., was the oldest representative of the family present from this county. His brothers, Herbert C., of Napanee, and Edwin L., of the Switzerville road, also attended, as did a cousin, Mrs. Frank Amey, of Selby. Others present from this vicinity were of the younger generations.

The largest number present were descendants of Dr. Albert File, who practised for many years in Ameliasburgh, and is well remembered by many people in Prince Edward County.

The first of these reunions was held about 65 years ago at Massassaga Point, when Friday excursions were run by the Ella Ross and then the Brockville. The boat left at seven o'clock in the morning and the File brothers remember their father making two trips from home with the democrat to transport the family, nine in all and the food, which was carried in clothes baskets. The horse was then taken to a livery stable and the father walked back to the dock in time to catch the boat. The members of Dr. File's family drove and were always there to meet the boat.



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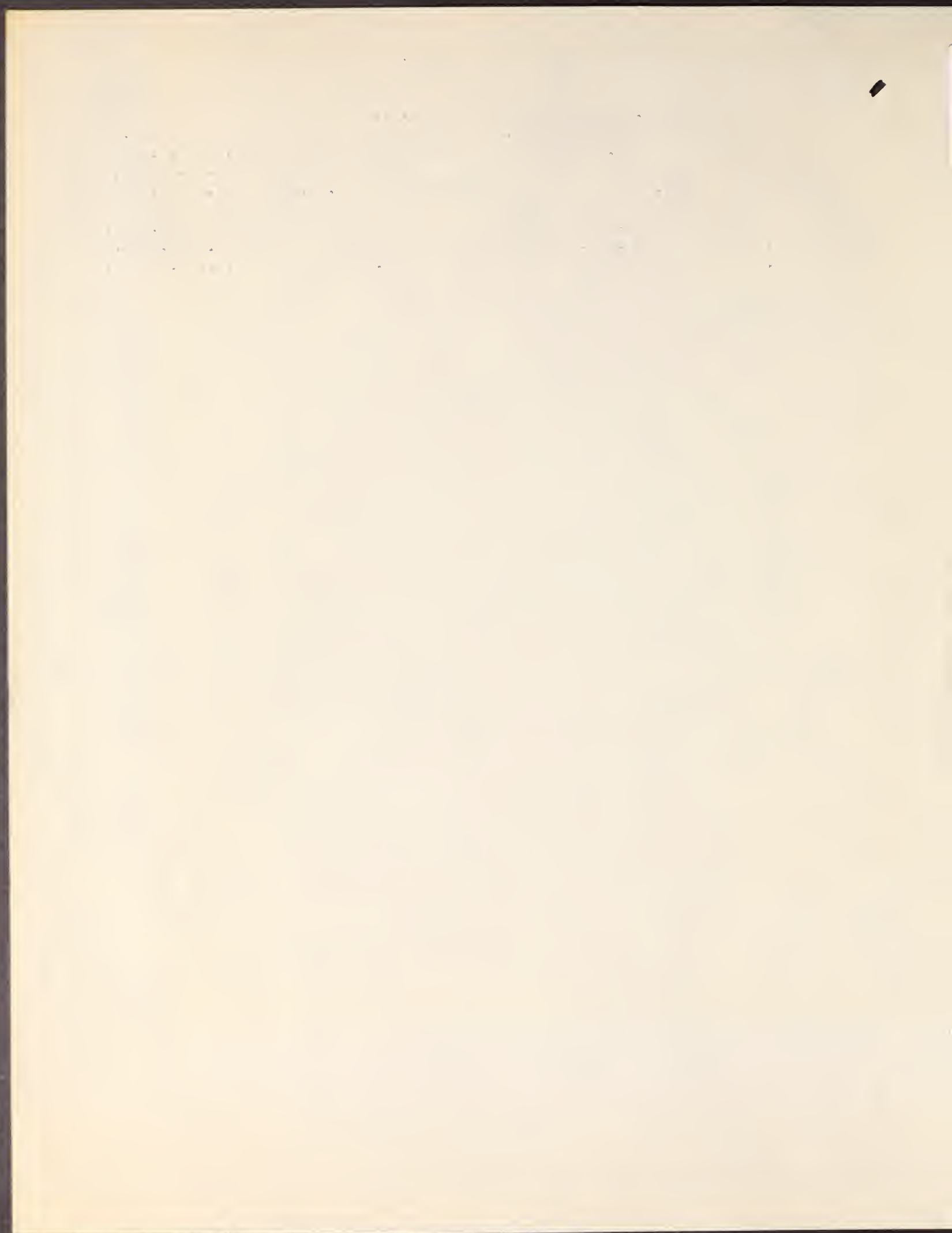
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dau. Mary, marr. Robert Vanderlip, of Haldimand 17.12.1818	O.C. 26.6.1822.
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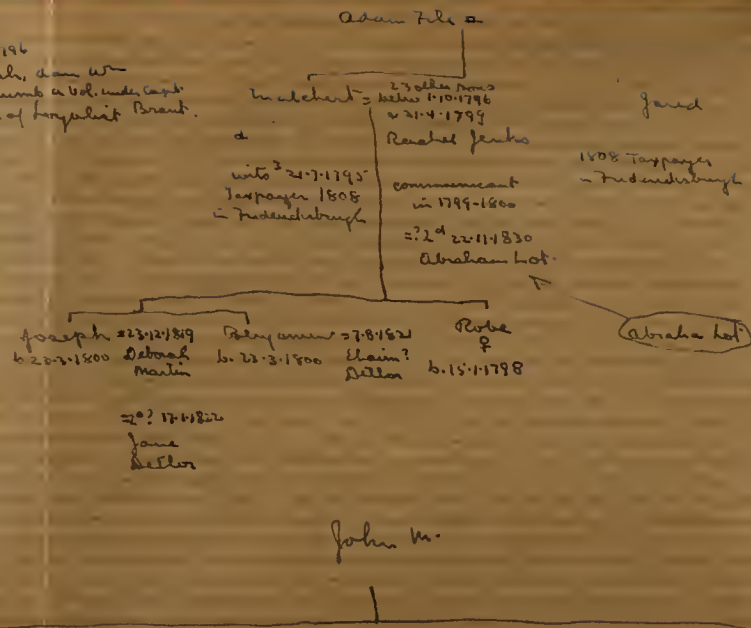


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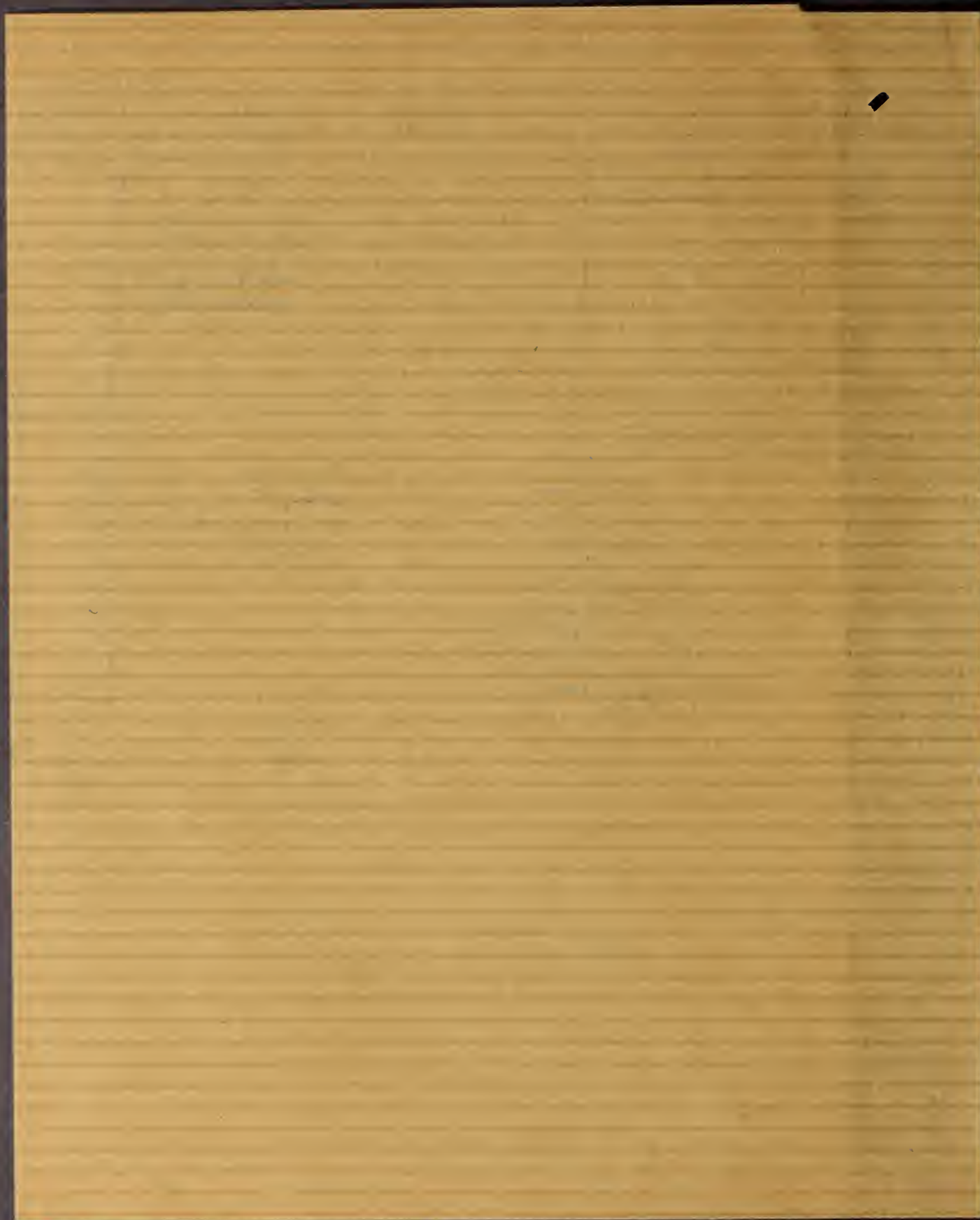
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## File Family Holds Picnic

NAPANEE — Sixty-five descendants of the late John M. File attended a re-union picnic at the community hall in Ameliasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, Sunday. The family is well known in this area and John File's father received the Crown deed where Edwin File now lives on the Switzerville road.

The first Files in Canada were United Empire Loyalists from Albany, New York. The sixth child of John File went to Ameliasburgh and practised medicine there as Dr. Albert File until his 80th year. He had a large family and most of the present descendants come from his line of the family. Of the descendants present, all but 17 were from the Prince Edward side of the family. Included were two sets of four generations, descendants of the late Mabel File Adams and Maude File Delong, daughters of Dr. Albert File.

Most members of the family became farmers or teachers. In Napanee they were charter members of Trinity United Church and in Ameliasburgh founded the Church of England in the community. Albert and Fred File operated a general store there and Albert File now operates the business. The late Fred File was postmaster and township clerk for many years.

The only grandchildren of John File present from the Napanee section were Edwin File of Switzerville road; Herbert C. File, of Napanee, and Mrs. Frank Amey of Selby.





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## Lutheran Records

### Marriages

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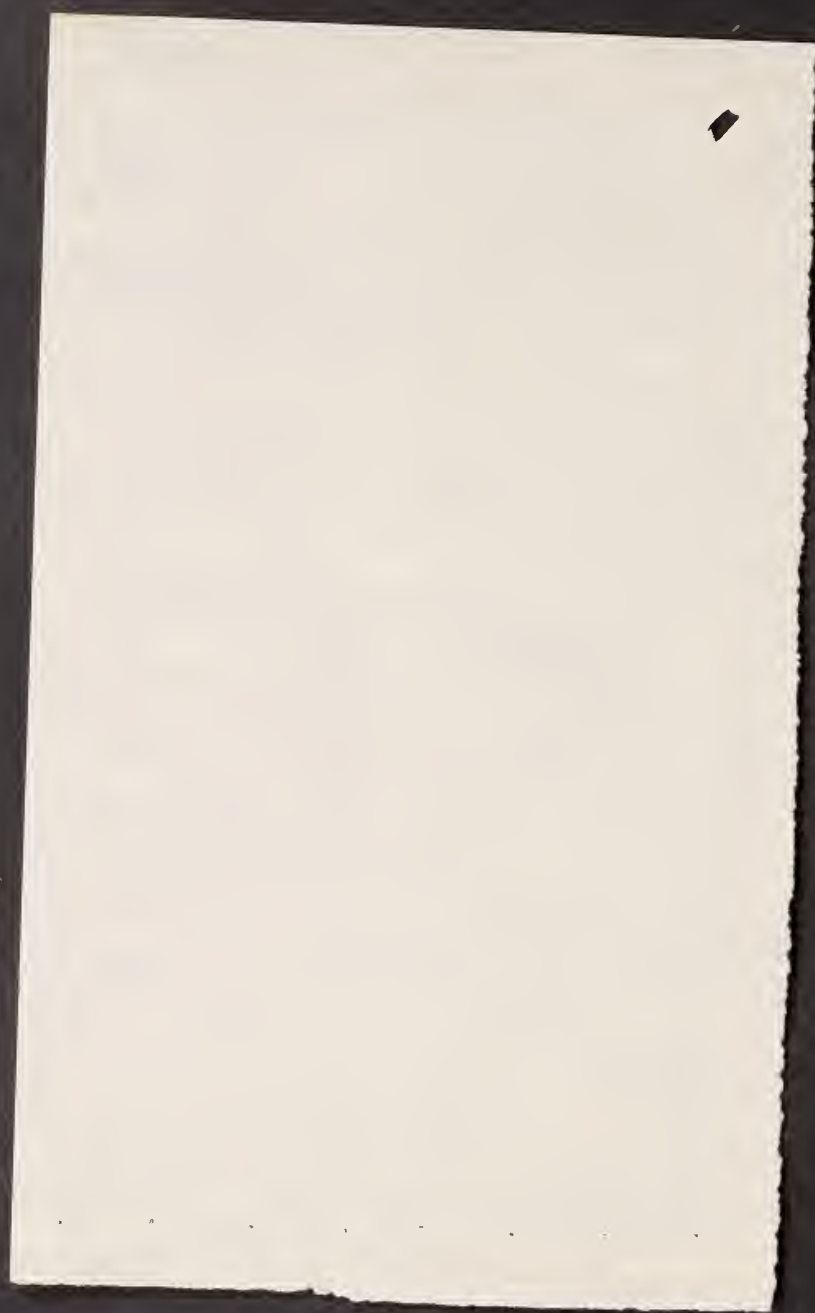


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Sarah Files, wife of John, & dau of W<sup>m</sup>  
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McDonnell Register

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Marriages.

Joseph Files, Fredericksburgh &  
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Joseph File & Jane Dettlor, both of Fredericksburgh 17 Jan 1822

Moscow Cemetery

Lester Card 1857-1930  
Henrietta Files, his wife 1860-1941

Newburg Cemetery

Sidney File, 1831-1902  
Emily, his wife, 1848-1915.

Simon Hanes 1821-1897  
Rachel Files, his wife, 1828-1917  
Daniel P. Clute 1854-1896  
Elsie A. Hanes 1849-1926 (wife of Archie Reid, and also wife of Clute)

Closs's Mill Cemetery, Fredericksburgh

Malachi — d. July 5, 1825, aged 57 or 58 years (born 1767-8)  
(one of 24 sons of Adam File — mrs R. J. Galt)  
(was his wife, Rachel, dan. Jos. Jenks?)

Baker File

Robert Baker = Amanda Kimmerly

Wm — John = Sarah  
= Almira b. 1857-8 Beaubien  
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## MARKET OPINION

Over Johnston & Ward's Wire

(Whitney)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Fleishman, without becoming spectacular has established a new high record and is engaged in a move which will bring us the price of \$100 a share which was forecast for the issue some time ago. Just what the equivalent price for this issue will be when it is completely absorbed by Standard Brands Inc., can only be guessed at, but it is still cheap.

Western Union has established a new record and should not be sold as the split-up which is scheduled for next week should give us the range of 235 to 245 which was predicted for it when the buying recommendation went out.

U. S. Steel and Beth Steel have now established the expected.

Public Service of New Jersey is now close enough to our objective to warrant the recommendation that profits be cashed in within the range of 115 to 120 and funds derived therefrom be put into American and Foreign Power while it remains within the range of 120 to 123. In the rail group be sure and secure a long position in Missouri Kansas and Texas before it crosses sixty again. There is nothing in the forthcoming copper statistics to warrant withholding the purchase Anaconda below 120.

(Advisory Service)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Having responded in vigorous fashion to the broker loans showing, it is likely that up trend tendencies from this point will pursue a more highly selective course. It is due to some additional confidence which will be imparted to activities by reason of the fact that rail averages have forged ahead into new territory, but reason for great discrimination in making new commitments is becoming more apparent. We have had virtually a one-way market so far and, while it is not likely that any decided reversal in trend will appear until we have had several five or six million share sessions, it is well to prepare for the unexpected by following a conservative trading course.

Coppers—The expected price improvement in the red metal trade has failed to materialize and from good sources, we learn that nothing of a bullish nature is likely to transpire until fall, if then.

Steels are in an excellent market position bulwarked by indications of record production during the summer months instead of the customary quiet conditions.

## GRAIN MARKETS

Quotations supplied by James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., Kingston, Grains Stocks and Bonds.

WINNIPEG,

July 13—11.30 a.m.

July wheat...	150 3/4
October wheat...	146
December wheat...	142 1/2

July oats...	59 3/4
October oats...	61 1/4
December oats...	59 3/4

July barley...	81
October barley...	79 3/4
December barley...	78 3/4

July rye...	105 1/4
October rye...	108 3/4
Dec rye...	107 3/4

July flax...	252
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CHICAGO.

July wheat...	127 1/2
September wheat...	131 3/4
December wheat...	138 3/4

July corn...	94 5/8
September corn...	98 5/8

December corn...	93 3/4
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July oats...	47
December oats...	50

September rye...	105
December rye...	107 1/4

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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Amer. Can...	164 3/8
Amer. Car...	119 3/8
Amer. Loco...	127 3/8
Amer. Smelters...	109
Amer. T. & T...	249 3/4
Amer. Goodyear...	123 3/8
Amer. Waterworks...	126
Anaconda Copper...	114 3/4
Atchison...	249 3/8
Atlantic Refining...	69 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio...	128
Beth. Steel...	119 1/4
Can. Dry...	98 1/2
Can. Pacific...	245
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Chesapeake & Ohio...	255 1/2
Chicago & Rock Island...	137
Chrysler...	72 3/8
Col. Fuel & Iron...	65
Columbia Gram...	67 1/2
Congoleum...	24
Cons. Gas...	142 3/4
Continental Can...	82 3/4
Corn Products...	106 3/4
Electric Power & Light...	79 3/8
Erie Railroad...	74 3/4
Famous Players...	66 3/8
Fleishman...	90 3/8
Fox Film "A"...	93
General Electric...	347
General Motors...	73
Granby...	79 3/4
Great Northern Pfd...	119 3/4
Gulf States Steel...	67 3/4
Houston Oil...	78 3/4
Hudson Motors...	87 3/8
Inspiration Copper...	44
Inter. Combustion...	67
Inter. Match Pfd...	92
Inter. T. & T...	111 3/4
Kennecott Copper...	86 3/8
Johns Manville...	191
Mack Truck...	98
Nash Motors...	85 1/4
National Cash Register...	126 3/4
Nevada Consols...	45 1/4
New Haven...	67 3/8
New York Central...	224
Northern Pacific...	113 3/8
Packard Motors...	132
Pan. Amer. "B"...	60 1/2
Postum...	77 3/4
Radio Corp...	78 1/4
Reading Rlwy...	116 3/4
Republir Iron & Steel...	111 3/8
Sears Roebuck...	174 3/8
Sinclair Oil...	36 1/4
Southern Pacific...	140
Southern Railway...	151 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J...	57 1/4
Stewart Warner...	72 3/4
Studebaker...	75 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur...	71 1/4
Timpen Roller Bearings...	105
Tobacco Products...	1414 3/4
Union Carbide & Carbon...	126 5/8
United Corp...	67 5/8
U.S. Ind. Alcohol...	190
U. S. Rubber...	52
U.S. Smelting...	55 1/2
U.S. Steel...	203 1/2
Vanadium Steel...	96
Western U. Tel...	222
Westinghouse Electric...	197 3/8
Westinghouse Airbrake...	51
White Motors...	43
Willys Overland...	26 1/4
Woolworth...	91 3/4
Yellow Cab...	39 3/8

B. W. Robinson, 52, owner of Robinson Shows, bitten by lion at Rexburgh, Idaho, is dead from blood poisoning.

Failure of John Mills, 70, to buy tobacco for his wife, 70, as Columbus, Ind., does not constitute non-support, as charged by Mrs. Mills.

## Unlisted Stock Quotations

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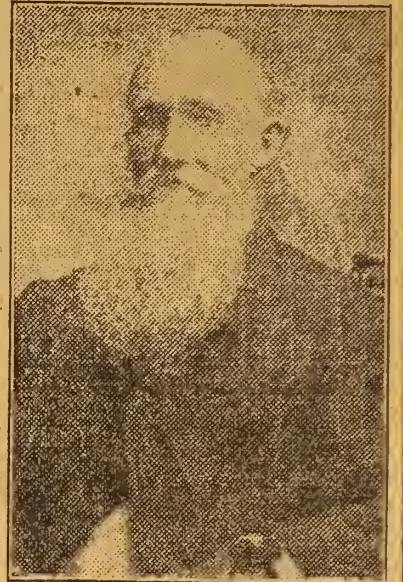
# Canada's Oldest Practising Physician

Dr. Albert J. File, of Ameliasburg, Ontario,  
Active at Age of Eighty-seven. *Jul. 13, 1929*

Canada's oldest practising physician is believed to be Dr. Albert J. File of Ameliasburg village in Prince Edward County, Ontario, where he has spent sixty years healing the sick. Dr. File is a typical oldtime country doctor and the friend of everybody in the countryside. He is one of those medical men of the olden days who has spent his whole life in ministering to the needs of a community which might have lost many of its people had he not been on the ground to check their illnesses. He reminds one of "Dr. MacClure" in Ian Maclaren's "Bonnie Brier Bush," who stayed up all night with fewer patients, ministering to them through the still hours, sitting by the bedside till the sun came up and going home to catch a few hours sleep before beginning another day of attending upon the sick. Like Scotland, Canada owes much to the country doctor—that type of ministering angel who sticks to the outposts and dies without fame—and yet whose memory lives in the hearts of the community in which he labors and serves with his whole heart and soul. To him that love of the people around him is greater than a monument of marble or a tablet of brass extolling his virtues. He loves to see the babies at whose birth he assisted grow to be healthy young men and women; to see fathers and mothers happy in middle life, and the grandparents of his day and generation content in the evening of their lives.

In the district of Ameliasburg this is what the venerable Dr. File witnesses at the great age of eighty-seven after a life spent in helping humanity. This aged doctor is still doing duty, prescribing for the sick and acting as health officer of the township. The debt owed to the country doctor in Canada is immense and there are none who realize this more than the specialists and the city doctor with the hospital practice. And at this day regret is often heard that the country doctor is passing. But times are changing. Ontario's hospital centres are now elaborately equipped, the automobile has made it possible to rush the sick long distances in a brief time, and the man who is willing to go into the rural districts has not the practice that awaited him years ago.

Dr. Albert J. File was born in the township of North Fredericksburg, near Napanee, in 1842. He graduated from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, in 1869 and at once began practice at Ameliasburg village, Prince Edward County where he has carried on his profession ever since. As his picture shows he is patriarchal in appearance, reminding one of the late Rev. Dr. MacKay, the famous Canadian missionary to Formosa. Dr. File is of benign countenance and ready smile. For the past forty years he has been medical officer of health of the large township of Ameliasburg giving his personal attention to every case. He is a mild disposition but very strong and active for one of his years. He attends to his ator Michael Sullivan, Dr. Yates, Dr. Sampson and Dr. Stewart, all Old-Country-trained men. Dr. Sullivan is quite advanced in surgery in day and performed operations of



DR. ALBERT J. FILE

the pioneer kind. At the age of twenty-seven, Albert File went forth to practise his profession. He garden and a large flock of poultry, and with one of his sons has a stock farm of Ayrshire cattle which have carried off many prizes at exhibitions. He takes vigorous forms of exercise. The doctor is a great reader and keenly interested in the topics of the day. With his family he was largely responsible for the building of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Ameliasburg. Dr. File was married to Catharine Barnes of Kingston by the Rev. Henry Wilson, of St. George's Cathedral. Mrs. File is still living and there are also six sons and three daughters. One of the sons is associate actuary of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

Some time ago there was a family reunion and snapshot pictures were taken of the happy family of eleven. One snapshot shows the patriarchal doctor standing among his flowers and vegetables.

Dr. File entered the Kingston College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1866 a year before Confederation, and received his instruction from prominent physicians and surgeons of that day, including the late Sen-took his post-graduate work in the rude school of experience. He did not have the diagnosis aids of the modern physician—bacteriology, pathology and X-ray. The country doctor of sixty years ago had to depend upon his college knowledge and book reading. He seldom got to a hospital or to a medical meeting for refresher work. He followed the instruction given him in college and treated difficult cases as best he could. Sometimes he had to ride miles on horseback to reach a distant patient. Fractures were set and emergency amputations done in the office or the home. When there was suffering from toothache the country doctor was the dentist as well as the physician and surgeon. He became, too, the counsellor, acting in a closer manner than even clergyman. Through all this Dr. File was a faithful physician today at eighty-seven, a revered man in the side.



Palatine Emigration

File

New York Subsistence List

Filly, Melchior <sup>1710 1712</sup>  
2-0 2-1  
Fils (Fills) Wilhelm Philipp 1-0, 1-0  
Fills Philipp 2-0 2-0

Simmendinger List 1717

Folly Melchior (Nen-Heessberg-Schoharie) wife Margaretha  
4 3 children

Lutheran Church Records

Baptisms

Robt. dan. Melchior Fills et ux Rachael, born Jan. 15, 1798.

Testis Elija Williams et ux. Robt.

Joseph & Benjamin) twin sons of Melchior Fills et wife Rachael b. Mar. 23 1800

Testis for Joseph Michael Smith & wife

.. .. Benjamin Jac. Smith & wife

Marriages

Michael Fills & Rachel Chunks no date (betro Nov 1796 &  
Apr 21, 1799)

Abraham Lot & Rachael Fills, Dedentishayl, marr Nov. 22, 1830

Confirmations in 1799 & 1800

Rachael Fills.





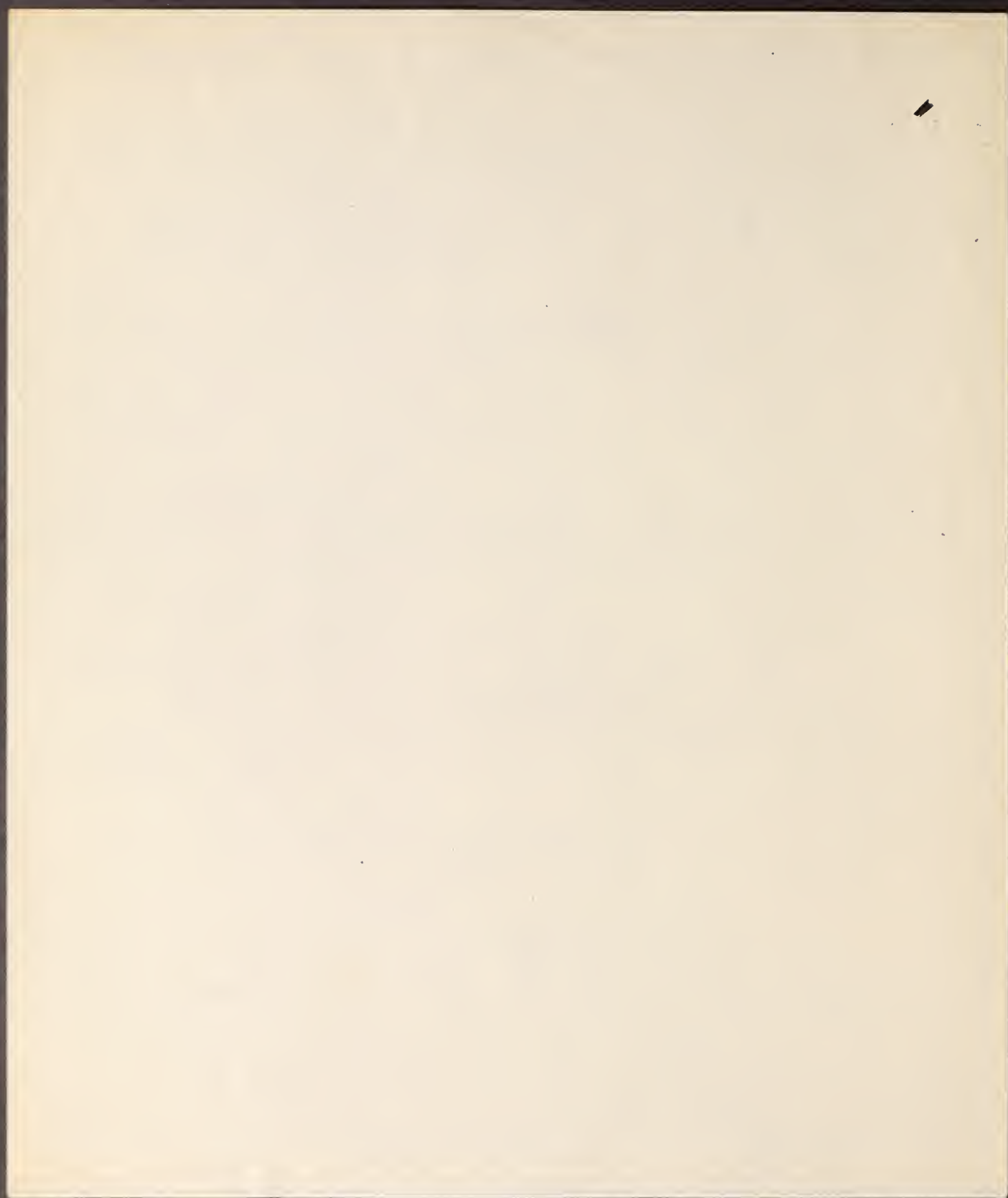
File

Adam Fife of Albany area had 24 sons,  
one of whom, Malachi, came to Fredericksburgh  
as U.S.L. Malachi is buried in cemetery  
at Close's Mill

Roger's Rangers, as <sup>this unit</sup> they settled Fredericksburgh, were to  
be found many interesting characters. Its O.C. was Jas  
Rogers etc etc. In its ranks ~~as~~ file was. Malachi the  
only U.S.L. of Adam Fife's 24 sons, with little - - -  
David Van der Beyden, half breed son of a fur-  
trader, more Indian than white, came & went as he  
pleased. At the moment of settlement he  
pleased to be considered white. He soon sold  
his lands for liquor & took to the woods as  
a hunter. Legend ~~still~~ refers to his prowess  
as a hunter. <sup>said</sup> Brownson, father & son

See Washburn & Baker Files





Adams 2.3

Bulson 3

Barham 3

Colehamer 3.3

Clinton 3

Cryler 3

Coenradt 5

Fraligh 1.2.3.3

Heydon 3.3

Hop 3

Kerncross 3

Kimmell 3

Klint 3

Lansing 1.3.3.4

Mackay 1

Mackensy 3.3.3.3.3.3.3

McKesson 4

Melino 3

Roberts 3

Snyder 1.3.4

Stoll 1.3.3.3.3.4

Swertfeger 2

Shaver 2.3

Smith 3.5

Sillman 4

Van Aernam 3

Van Rensselaer 2.3

Weeger 2.2.3.3

Witbeck 3.3





# Napawee Standard

Files

Feb. 14, 1885

Did on Feb. 1st at North Fredericksburg, J. M.  
Files, aged 77 years and 9 months.

Fredericksburgh Assessment of 1808

Jared Files Malcher Files

acres uncultivated	250	170
cultivated	50	30
houses rd. logs	-	1
assessment	118.0	-
horses	-	2
oxen	2	-
cows	3	4
horned cattle	-	3
swine	-	1





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File

sequence of the said Information that the said Peter Smith be bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Supreme Court to be held on the third Tuesday in October Instant to give Evidence with Respect to the said Counterfeit Bills —

Peter Smith of the East District of the Manor of  
Rensselaerwyck Farmer in £100  
Philip Coenradt having also received Counterfeit  
Bills from the said Melchert File —

Resolved that he also enter into a Recognizance to appear at the next Supreme Court to give Evidence against the said Melchert File —

Philip Coenradt of the East District of Manor of  
Rensselaerwyck Farmer in £100.

Resolved in consequence of the above information of Peter Smith and Philip Coenradt that Melchert File be ordered to attend this Board on Tuesday the 17th Day of October Instant —

### Early Palatine Emigration Hittles.

New York Subsistence List 1710-12

File (File) Wilhelm Philipp 1-0, 1-0

File Philipp 2-0

File Melchert 2-0, 2-1

### Census of 1790 New York

Albany County

Rensselaerwyck Town

File Melchert (Melchert)

" Christopher

Free males over 16	Free males under 16	Females	others	slaves
4	2	4	0	0
1	2	1		

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File

that they be severally committed and that a  
Mittimus be made out for them

Mar. 26, 1781

A Certificate signed by John McKesson Esq. Clerk of  
the Supreme Court was laid before the Board certifi-  
fying that Christopher File (who was confined for  
being concerned in the Rescue of Harpert Lansing  
and Andries Stoll) has given sureties to the Court  
for his good Behaviour in future for twelve Calendar  
Months & as the said Christopher File stands Com-  
mitted by Virtue of a Mittimus of this Board  
resolved that the said Mittimus be withdrawn  
and that the said Christopher File be discharged  
from Confinement —.

Sept. 7, 1778

Melchert File who was lately confined was brought  
before the Board and we finding the Charges against  
him rather trivial have thought proper to liberate  
him on his entering into Recognizance with sufficient  
Sureties for his future good Behaviour and Monthly  
Appearance —

Melchert File on Recognizance in £ 100

Christopher Tillman his Bail in £ 100

Lodowick Snyder also his Bail in £ 100

Oct. 10, 1780

Peter Smith of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck appeared  
before the Board and informed us that he had received  
in Payment from Melchert File three fifty Dollar Bills  
Continental Money which on being inspected were found  
counterfeit and it appearing probable to this Board  
that the said Counterfeit money is circulated through  
the State by some of the disaffected Inhabitants with  
a view of embarrassing the public Operations and  
it being highly necessary that an Enquiry should  
be made into the same therefore resolved in Con-





Board and informed us that a few days since he issued his warrant agreeable to Law for the Apprehension of Andries Stoll and Harpert Witbeek who had been fined by a Court Martial for Neglect of Militia Duty which Fines they refused to pay that the said Andries Stoll & Harpert Witbeek had been apprehended by Sergeant Elijah Adams and that after being so apprehended a Number of disaffected Persons (to wit) Robert Mackensy, Samuel Mackensy, John Mackensy, Walter Mackensy, John Barham, Peter Kimmell, Lawrence Snyder, Jacob Fraleigh, Sander Bulson, Christopher File, Jacob Kerncross, Coenradt Heydorn, John Melius, Abraham Van. Aernam, Andries Colehamer & others did forceably rescue the said Andries Stoll and Harpert Witbeek from the said Elijah Adams resolved in consequence of the above information that a warrant be made out for the immediate apprehension of the said Persons above mentioned & all others concerned in the said Rescue. —

Mar. 7, 1781

His Excellency Governor Clinton having in consequence of the Information received by this Board from Lieut. Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer on the 5th Instant ordered a Party of Col. Cuyler's Regiment to apprehend all those who were concerned in rescuing Andries Stoll and Harpert Laursing from the Custody of Elijah Adams and they having apprehended a Number of disaffected Persons concerned in the said Rescue and the said Persons being by order of his Excellency the Governor brought before the Board and severally examined their Names are as follows (to wit) Samuel Sweetfeger, Melchert File, Jacob Weeger Junr John Weeger, Christopher File, Christopher Shaver, Robert Macherney, Walter Macherney, Abraham Roberts, John Smith, Harpe Laursing, Coenradt Heydorn, Coenradt Colehamer, John Klint, Andries Stoll, Samuel Macherney, Jacob Fraleigh and Isaac Hop resolved





File<sup>2</sup>

of Elijah Adams. Along with him were Samuel  
Sweetfeger, Jacob Weeger, Jr., John Weeger, Christopher  
File, Christopher Shaver, Jacob Froeligh.

Committed

Mar 9 1781 Released on Bail.

Sept. 4. 1778

Christian File who was some time since confined was  
brought before the Board and examined after which Ex-  
amination he was permitted to go at large on his  
entering into Recognizance for his future good  
Behaviour and Monthly Appearance

Christian File on Recognizance in £50.

July 15, 1780

Christopher File having by the former Board of Com-  
missioners for Conspiracies been liberated from  
confinement on entering into a recognizance for  
his good behaviour & appearance on the last day  
of every month and the sum for which the said  
recognizance was taken being insufficient on  
account of the depreciation of the Continental money  
and Melchart File the Father of the said Christopher  
File appearing this day before us and being de-  
sirous of becoming surety for his son —

It is therefore ordered that the said Melchart  
File enter into a recognizance for the future good  
Behaviour of the said Christopher File and for his  
appearance before any three of the Commissioners  
for Conspiracies when thereto required during  
the continuance of the present war with Great Britain.

Melchart File of Manor of Rensselaerwyck in  
the County of Albany Farmer as Bail for  
his son Christopher File in £100

Mar. 5, 1781

Lieut. Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer appeared before the

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File

File, Malchert wits<sup>3</sup> 7.21.1795.

U. S. List Supp - nil.

Loy. Claim witnesses - nil.

L. B. O.

John, 10.13.96 late corporal Royal Yorkers. Stating

he never received any land, & praying  
for 400 ac. for himself & 200 in right of  
his wife, the dau. of a loyalist. Ordered  
400 ac. on producing his discharge as  
corporal, & 200 in right of his wife, the  
dau. of a loyalist, if not granted before.

dau. of  
Wm. Cumberb.

Subsistence for Mackays loyal Vols. 3 Sep - 24 Oct 1777

John Plz.

Minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Conspiracies

June 2, 1778 Malchert (Fill) File of Rensselaerwick  
Manor, farmer, bailman for Martin Freshgh.

Aug. 31, 1778 Malchert File confined with his son and  
examined and recommitted.

Sept. 7, 1778 Malchert File released on bail, Lodowick  
Snyder his bailman, each for £100.

July 15, 1780 Malchert File, farmer, bailman for his  
son Christopher.

Oct 10, 1780. Charged with passing counterfeit money  
and ordered to appear before the Board (350 bills  
Continental money which on being inspected was  
found counterfeit and likely being circulated). or

Mar. 7, 1781

Apprehended for helping rescue prisoners, i.e.,  
Andries Stoll and Harpert Lansing from custody



